

Weather

Continued cloudy Friday night and Saturday with snow flurries.

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BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Roosevelt said today that the transfer of the American First and Ninth armies to the command of British Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery did not mean that Montgomery was to become a deputy commander to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British 21st Army group, has been given overall command of the American First and Ninth Armies and is directing the assault against the Ardennes bulge from the north and west, it can be revealed today.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander, shifted the overall command of the two armies from Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of the American 12th Army group, to Montgomery after the German offensive disrupted communications between them and Lt. Col. George S. Patton's Third Army south of the bulge.

It was also disclosed today that Montgomery has thrown units of the British Second Army against the Ardennes bulge.

News of the shift in command followed recent reports that Montgomery would be made deputy supreme commander under Eisenhower with jurisdiction over all ground forces on the western front.

There was no immediate indication whether the shift was permanent or whether the command of

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U. S., BRITAIN IN ACCORD ON FEEDING ITALY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Roosevelt said today that the United States and Great Britain have agreed on a program for feeding Italy and that more food is now going into that country.

He told his news conference that the program provides more calories for the Italian people, but that he could not tell whether that meant more grams or pounds.

The President emphasized that shipping is a very great problem in the whole relief question.

OUR WEATHER MAN



LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

High Thursday, 32.
Low Friday, 17.
Year Avg., 31.
River Stage, 27.8.

Sun rises 7:54 a.m.; sets 5:21 p.m.

Moons sets 12:10 p.m.

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE

High Low
Akron, O., 25 22
Atlanta, Ga., 55 33
Bismarck, N. Dak., 3 -3
Boise, Idaho, 19 16
Burbank, Calif., 35 38
Chicago, Ill., 16 2
Cincinnati, O., 34 27
Cleveland, O., 23 19
Dayton, O., 25 20
Denver, Colo., 44 34
Detroit, Mich., 19 13
Duluth, Minn., -6 17
Fort Worth, Tex., 37 33
Honolulu, Hawaii, 31 31
Indianapolis, Ind., 25 13
Kansas City, Mo., 25 15
Louisville, Ky., 37 28
Miami, Fla., 79 64
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., 63 9
New Orleans, La., 43 28
New York, N. Y., 43 28
Oklahoma City, Okla., 35 26
Pittsburgh, Pa., 34 20
Toledo, O., 18 12
Washington, D. C., 55 23

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BIG THREE TO MEET AFTER JAN. 20, FDR SAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Big Three meeting between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Premier Josef Stalin will be held sometime after January 20, Mr. Roosevelt said today. The time and place, he added, depended a good deal on what he called ice conditions.

The committee at that time suggested that selective service and the War Manpower Commission compile a list of essential industries and then order draft

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Yielding only slightly in his reticence about plans for the Big Three parley, the President told his news conference, when asked if a date had been set, that the answer was yes and no.

It will be after January 20, he said, and made his cryptic remark about ice conditions.

Mr. Roosevelt indicated, however, that the secrecy which surrounded the historic Casablanca and Tehran meetings of the United Nations' leaders would prevail at the forthcoming conference.

He Spotted Spies



BRITISH TAKE BURMA'S THIRD LARGEST PORT

American First Army Scores Gains Up To 2 1/2 Miles In One Sector

PATTON STANDS FIRM

Third Army Chief Halts 17 Enemy Attacks In Last 24 Hours

WITH BRITISH FORCES AT AKYAB ISLAND, BURMA, Jan. 5.—The largest combined operations force ever launched against the Asiatic continent has seized Akyab, Burma's third largest port, without opposition.

The Japanese, who savagely repulsed smaller-scale British attempts to reach Akyab in overland thrusts through the Burma jungles from India in 1942 and 1943, evacuated the stronghold without a fight while cruisers, destroyers, transports and planes were converging on them for a mighty land, sea and air blow.

(BBC said not a shot was fired in the landing.)

Seizure of Akyab, a small island at the mouth of the Kaladan and Mayu rivers 75 miles south of the Indian border, gave the British a harbor capable of handling ships up to 8,000 tons and air bases a little more than 300 miles northwest of Rangoon.

Control Province

With Akyab in their hands, the British 15th corps won control of all Arakan province west of the Kaladan river and put it in a position to cut the enemy's only escape route from the province, a road from Kyauktaw through Taungoo to Prome, the latter on one of the main railways out of Rangoon.

Akyab, largest Burmese port west of Rangoon, in peacetime had a population of 78,000, but it was believed to have dwindled to a mere 2,000 since the start of the war. India and Ceylon imported two thirds of their rice through Akyab before the war.

Japs Withdraw

An officer commanding an artillery spotting squadron made the discovery that the Japanese had withdrawn from Akyab only Tues-

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GERMANS TOLD MOUNTAINS OF SORROW AHEAD

By United Press
Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels told the German people today that Germany had weathered "the hour of her greatest trial" but that they still faced "much sorrow and suffering and mountains of difficulties."

In his current article Das Reich, transmitted by the DNB agency and reported by the FCC, Goebbels cautioned the Germans against making the "mistake of our enemies for which they today pay so dearly, namely, to underestimate the enemy."

"We have not yet reached the crest of the hill," Goebbels said, "but we are beginning again to fortify and overcome it."

"The German war potential must be exploited to the limit. Measures to this end are being carried out even though for security reasons we speak of them as little as possible in public."

SOCK ON JAW HELD GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 5.—A sock on the jaw is grounds for divorce, especially when it causes a fracture and prevents one from talking "baby talk."

Jean Noble, who said her occupation was imitating babies for radio and movies, charged in divorce court yesterday that her husband, Richard W. Morgan, broke her jaw. The injury, she said, prevented her from making the right kind of baby cries.

KING-SIZED NAZI TIGER TANK KILLED BY YANKS



THIS SUPPOSEDLY IMPREGNABLE armored German Royal Tiger tank failed to stop the American counter-drive in Belgium. Knocked out by the advancing Americans, it burns by the roadside near the recaptured Belgian town of La Gleize.

(International Soundphotos)

NATION SPENDS 270 MILLION DAY

U. S. Believed To Be Close To Peak Of Wartime Economic Effort

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Year-end treasury figures reveal that the nation has hit a sustained war-effort spending rate of approximately \$270,000,000 a day.

These year-end figures coincided with announcement by Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., that virtually complete six year loan drive figures showed the \$14,000,000,000 quota had been oversubscribed by \$7,621,000,000—for a total of \$21,621,000,000.

Treasury tax revenue has been averaging over a six month period approximately \$112,000,000 a day. Comparison of that income with the daily outgo indicates the enormous treasury deficit this fiscal year will produce.

Sunday, Dec. 31 and Monday, Jan. 1 were holidays. So treasury year-end figures do not precisely show the sums spent and received during the first six months of the fiscal year which began July 1, 1944. The foregoing calculations are based on spending from midnight, June 30, 1944, to the end of business on Jan. 2, 1945, two days beyond the six months period.

Spending has been stepped up in this fiscal year beyond the rate achieved in the last fiscal period, but the increase is comparatively small. That indicates that we are near the peak of our economic effort.

It is expected that President Roosevelt's budget, to be presented to congress next Tuesday, will not propose a higher rate of expenditure than that now prevailing. It is more likely that he will budget for somewhat decreased expenditures in the next (1946) fiscal year.

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FDR ON RADIO SATURDAY NIGHT WITH REVIEW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Roosevelt, preparing an extraordinarily long message for delivery to congress, said today he would give the American people a radio summary of the 8,000-word document sometime between 9 and 10 p. m. EWT tomorrow night.

The message will touch on several foreign policy matters as well as on possible manpower draft moves, Mr. Roosevelt told his news conference.

One foreign policy issue to be discussed, he said under persistent questioning, will be the shipment of additional war materials to France, which has indicated consistently desires to play a greater part in the war.

The radio networks have not yet been consulted on the time of the President's broadcast, but newsmen were told that he desired a half hour at 9, 9:30 or 10 p. m. EWT.

The message to congress, Mr. Roosevelt said, would be unconsciously long—about 8,000 words. It will be read to congress by clerks about 2 p. m. EWT.

PHYSICAL TEST CALLS SENT TO ALL UNDER 26

Bynes Planning Move To Relieve Big Strain On Transportation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes is preparing to impose a ban on virtually all wartime national conventions in an effort to relieve the strain on the nation's transportation facilities, it was learned today.

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The local board also was directed by State Draft Director C. W. Goble to review promptly the classifications of all registrants in class 2-C.

Advance notices of calls to the local board are for much larger numbers than in recent months. Both the induction call and examination call are higher than any received for several months.

Byrnes, who shut down the race tracks earlier this week to relieve both the transportation and manpower crises, said in his new report to congress that railroads, unable to get new equipment, were seriously strained by the heavy load of passenger travel.

Rail travel, Byrnes said, has increased at an unprecedented rate since the outbreak of the war and travel rationing has not been imposed on the general public only because of the difficult, if not impossible, administrative problems involved.

Government transportation officials have long favored some means to cut down non-essential travel, not only to make more room for war traffic, but to relieve crowded hotel conditions in many important war centers. The entire problem, however, was considered a high policy matter that could be decided only by the White House.

The board stated that "there is no justification for the continued operation of domestic communication facilities" for dissemination of racing information. It stressed, however, that the action was not intended to prevent newspapers and recognized press associations from continuing to use communication facilities "for collecting and distributing general news service including racing information."

The federal communications commission supported the board in the move designed apparently to strip racing wire services of their facilities.

The communications board said it also opposed private leasing of any circuits between the United States and foreign points for the collection and distribution of racing information outside the country.

Communications companies were asked to report within two weeks what steps had been taken to comply with the government request.

NUDE CUTIES ON CALENDARS GET GO ORDER

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 5.—Those nude cuties that smile unblushingly from calendars, blotters and other advertising matter were taboo in San Antonio today.

Police Commissioner P. L. Anderson ordered all such advertising matter "picked up" after the Catholic Legion of Decency reported the city was "flooded with indecent calendars and blotters."

CONVENTIONS MAY BE BANNED

Convey Attacked

That afternoon, the communiqué said, an American naval task force entered the waters west of Panay, just southeast of Mindoro, and came under attack by Japanese planes which "instantaneously sank" an aircraft carrier and two battleships or cruisers.

The report followed increased Japanese speculation that an American landing on Luzon was imminent and coincided with a whirlwind American air offensive that already has wrecked 60 Japanese ships in three days around that strategic island.

Pacific fleet headquarters at MacArthur's headquarters at Peary Harbor and Gen. Douglas MacArthur remained silent on the Japanese report of new convoys loose in Philippines waters, but confirmed that American carrier planes had bombed Formosa and Okinawa to the north yesterday for the second straight day.

A Japanese imperial headquarters communiqué broadcast by Tokyo radio said American "convoys" penetrated the bay of San Jose, Southwest Mindoro island, at dawn yesterday.

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On the Russian front, the Germans were making a strong counter-offensive about 30 miles northwest of Budapest in an attempt to rescue the cornered Nazi garrison in the capital, where a battle of annihilation still raged. Soviet field dispatches said the attack was being held after gains of as much as six miles.

Gain in Italy

Allied Eighth Army troops in Italy made good progress against fierce German opposition northwest of Ravenna and north of Faenza, a communiqué announced.

In the Pacific, the Japanese reported one or more American convoys with an escort including battleships and carriers, were sailing through Philippines waters south of Luzon. The report coincided with Japanese speculation regarding an imminent invasion of Luzon.

Dispatches from the western front said the American and British advances from the north had cut the gap between them and Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army to 12 miles or less.

Blast At Patton

The Germans had been concentrating their main armored strength against Patton, but front reports said today that the Third Army had regained the initiative after having been forced back on the defensive around Bastogne. The enemy made 17 unsuccessful counter-attacks on the Third Army front in the last 24 hours.

The drive on the northern flank was along a line roughly parallel with the highway from St. Vith in the east to La Roche in the west and at least three spearheads were within one to three miles of the road.

A break across the highway would cut one of the few good west-to-east roads in the Ardennes



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Sergeant and Mrs. Dale Lanman are announcing the birth of a son on October 31 in Newtownards, North Ireland. The baby has been named William Eugene.

Sergeant Lanman, who is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Lanman, Jackson township, was married more than a year ago to Mable Logan, of Newtowards, County Down, North Ireland. Before he entered service in the armed forces, Sergeant Lanman made his home with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hoover, Jackson township. His baby son was given the second names of his two small nephews, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover.

Sergeant Lanman is now hospitalized in England for treatment of a sinus condition. He holds the Combat Infantry badge and the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

His address is: Sergeant Ernest D. Lanman, ASN 15014986, Det. of Patients, U. S. Army Hospital, Plant 4170, APO 121-A, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Adrian Yates have had a letter from their son, Corporal David Yates, telling them that he has arrived safely in England. He said that he had enjoyed the trip over, that it was not too rough. Cpl. Yates and one of his buddies, who had an uncle in a quaint old English town, near their camp, had passed December 23 and 24 in this town and has been entertained at tea in this English home, a very nice experience.

He mentioned also that on Sunday, December 24, he and three of his friends had attended services of the Church of England in a little stone church more than 840 years old.

His address is: Cpl. David L.

MINISTERS TO DISCUSS PEACE AT MONDAY MEET

A meeting of the ministers of Pickaway county will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Methodist church parlor in Circleville. All ministers of the county are urged to be present.

The Rev. Carl Kennedy, pastor of the local Presbyterian church will lead in the devotions after which the ministers will discuss some plans for making the Ministerial association a more vital factor in the community.

The main feature of the meeting will be a discussion of "Peace and Reconstruction." Each minister is asked to come prepared to tell what his denomination and his local congregation is planning to do when peace is declared and in the reconstruction period following. These discussions are intended to lead to some plans for local action by the Ministerial association.

All new ministers in the county are urged to attend this meeting to become acquainted with all other ministers of the county.

MARION EVANGELIST TO CONDUCT LOCAL SERIES

Rev. J. Howard Berridge, Marion, Ohio, evangelist, will begin a series of meetings Sunday at the Church of Christ in Christian Union, East Ohio street. Special singing will be by local singers. Services will be held each night at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Sagar, pastor of the church, announced.

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HIT NO. 2

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Marriages In County Outnumber Divorces 100 To 89 During 1944

There were more marriages than divorces in Pickaway county in 1944, check of court house records revealed Friday.

During the year 100 marriage licenses were issued by the probate court. A total of 89 divorce suits were filed in common pleas court.

The leap year marriage license total was below the 1943 level when 136 licenses were issued. December was the big month for marriages last year, 14 couples received licenses during the month. Only eight licenses were issued in June, the traditional month of marriages. April was slowest month, when only two licenses were issued.

The month-by-month record is: January, 10; February, 7; March, 5; April, 2; May, 9; June, 8; July, 11; August, 11; September, 11; October, 4; November, 8; December, 14.

Peak month for divorce cases was August when 16 were filed. Only four were filed in February.

Other month totals were: January, 6; March, 6; April, 5; May, 6; June, 6; July, 10; September, 8; October, 6; November, 11; December, 5.

KAY ADAMS NOT MISSING; HELD AS PRISONER

Pfc. Kay Adams, previously reported missing, is a German prisoner of war, his wife, Mrs. Audrey Lowery Adams, 146 First avenue, was received by Mrs. Adams New Year's day.

Mrs. Adams received a war department telegram December 10 stating her husband had been missing in action in France since November 18. A war department telegram stating he was a prisoner was received by Mrs. Adams New Year's day.

REVIVAL TO BE CONDUCTED AT STOUTSVILLE

Revival services are to begin at Stoutsville St. John's Evangelical church, Sunday, January 7, to continue each evening, except Saturdays, and concluding Sunday, January 21.

Rebecca Coleman, of Columbus, well-qualified in evangelistic singing and children's work, will be there to assist in the services. She will present the gospel in flannel-graph and object lessons to the children, preceding the evening services.

The Rev. C. M. Moorhead, pastor of St. John's church, will serve as the evangelist. The Rev. Mr. Moorhead states: "We believe that Christ has a definite message for people of our day, and with that in mind, we propose to present Him in such a practical fashion as will appeal to folk as the only real solution to life's problems."

PONTIOUS FUNERAL
Funeral services for Miss Daisy D. Pontious, 78, will be conducted at her residence in Kingston Saturday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev.

ASHVILLE

Mrs. Walter L. Harris has been ill for a few days from an infected wisdom tooth.

Mrs. Laura Courtright is ill with bronchitis at the home of her son in Marion, Ohio.

Because of the severe weather, the Ashville and Harrison township schools will be closed until Monday, January 8. The basketball game with Williamsport which was scheduled for Friday evening has been postponed until a later date.

D. H. Ebert, retired Ashville storekeeper, suffered a broken arm Wednesday afternoon when he fell into the basement of the empty storeroom next to Foreman's ga-

Leroy Wilkin officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Kingston. Miss Pontious died Wednesday at her home of complications following a stroke which she suffered about three weeks ago. She was the last of her family. Pallbearers will be Fred Leasure, Fred Long, Frank Sharpe, Merle Sharpe, Robert Brundige and George L. Borders.



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rage. Mr. Ebert was looking for a plumber who was at work in the building and did not see the opening leading to the basement in the dimly lighted room. The broken bone was set by Dr. Hosler, and Mr. Ebert is "getting along as well as can be expected."

Andrew J. Ward, Botm. 2/c of Newport, R. I., is visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Ward and family.

Dr. G. R. Gardner and Elmer Malone attended the banquet given by Pickaway Lodge F. & A. M. at Circleville New Year's day.

Minor automobile accidents caused by the slippery roads were reported by Glenn Leatherwood, John Pettibone and Lester Neal.

During one of our coldest days, I saw Mrs. A. B. Cooper carrying grain home from the elevator to feed the birds which gather near her home every day. Mrs. Cooper told of giving the birds a "treat" one cold Winter day by placing warm water in the bird bath so that the birds could have a drink. The starlings took advantage of the warm water by taking a bath in the water which soon froze on their feathers so that they could not fly. Taking pity on the birds in their helpless condition, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper caught the birds, took them into the house to thaw them out, and next day released them after giving them a good feed. For many years the Cooper home has been a haven for birds and other pets in need of a friend. It's too bad more of us don't share this love for wild life.

Installation of officers and a pot luck supper beginning at 6:30 will feature the next meeting of the Scioto Valley Grange on January 9.

Among local service men who recently have received promotions are Charles "Billy" Mayberry who was promoted to the rank of Captain and Marcellus White who has been promoted to Sergeant.

The January meeting of the Ashville Garden Club will be held in the Community Hall on Thursday, January 8. The basketball game with Williamsport which was scheduled for Friday evening has been postponed until a later date.

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FIRST, NINTH NOW DIRECTED BY MONTGOMERY

Bradley Shifted After Huns Disrupt Lines Of Communications

(Continued from Page One) the First and Ninth Armies would revert to Bradley after the Ardennes breach has been mended and communications restored.

Bradley presumably still was commander of the 12th Army group, though the group for the moment appeared to consist only of the Third Army. He decorated Patton on the battlefield only last week for the latter's leadership of the American dash across France last August.

Barring evidence to the contrary, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges and Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson still retained command of the First and Ninth Armies respectively.

Correspondents Angry
PARIS, Jan. 5—Indignation of American war correspondents at the Supreme Allied Headquarters press policy boiled over today both at SHAEF and at the front with charges that SHAEF policy is giving the American public a distorted and confused picture of the situation.

The outburst was touched off by two fresh mixups on news of the western front.

The first concerned reports of the shift of the American First and Ninth Armies to the command of Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery under 21st Army Group, rather than under Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley of the 12th Army Group.

The second concerned the release of news of the Allied counter-offensive. Both SHAEF and front correspondents protested bitterly that British broadcasting corporation broke a security blackout on news of the offensive, presenting the news 11 hours before a previously fixed deadline.

Despite publication of the Montgomery shift by Time magazine SHAEF correspondents were told today by Bri. Gen. Frank A. Allen, chief of SHAEF public relations, that the story could not be written from SHAEF until an official chronology of the German attack, now being prepared, has been made public.

Previously, when the Montgomery story first appeared in print in Stockholm newspapers and later in various British publications SHAEF correspondents were told they could not be allowed to speculate on this subject from SHAEF, but that correspondents in London, farther from official sources, would be allowed more freedom "to speculate." Presumably, any SHAEF correspondent could have flown to London and written an accurate "speculative" story.

Despite evidence that the Montgomery story had been published in the United States, SHAEF censors today still refused to pass the full United Press story of the command changes which is on file with them.

MARKETS

CASH MARKET
Cash quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Cream, Premium 47
Cream, Regular 44
Eggs 38

POULTRY
Heavy Sirens 28
Leyburn Hens 20
Heavy Hens 24
Old Roosters 12

Wheat 1.66
No. 2 Yellow Corn 1.12
No. 2 White Corn 1.27
Soybeans 2.05

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WHEAT
Open High Low Close
May—164 1/2 165 1/2 164 1/2 165 1/2
July—158 1/2 158 1/2 158 1/2 158 1/2
Sept—158 1/2 157 1/2 157 1/2

CORN
Open High Low Close
May—113 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2-bid
July—112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2-bid
Sept—111 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2

OATS
Open High Low Close
May—63 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
July—64 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
Sept—62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 62 1/2-added

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160 lbs., \$13.60; 100 to 140 lbs., \$11.60;
\$12.60. Sows—\$13.00 @ \$12.75. Stag
\$11.75.

LOCAL

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U. S. GENERALS AT THE HELM

BRITISH TAKE BURMA'S THIRD LARGEST PORT

American First Army Scores Gains Up To 2 1/2 Miles In One Sector

(Continued from Page One) day flying over the island, he saw no signs of the enemy and signaled natives to clear a landing. He was given a rousing reception.

Then a reconnaissance party put ashore and gained further confirmation. Natives said the Japanese began pulling out of the port last Sunday and completed the evacuation only a few hours before the artillery officer landed.

Troops aboard transports received the announcement of the evacuation in silence and some disappointment. They were ordered not to fire unless fired on.

Original plans had called for cruisers and destroyers to shell the island, then for RAF bombers to drop heavy loads of explosives in preparation for the assault.

Both British and Indian troops participated in the landing.

It was the first combined operation in which the Royal Indian Navy has participated. The landing originally had been scheduled for some time later this winter, but was advanced when a companion overland drive from India carried to the Kaladan river more rapidly than had been envisioned.

JOAN BARRY TO SEEK RETRIAL OF BABY CASE

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 5—Attorney Joseph E. Scott planned to go to court today to ask for another hearing of Joan Barry's paternity charges against Charlie Chaplin which snagged on a hung jury yesterday.

A retrial, if granted, may not come for several months, and observers speculated on the possibility of an out-of-court settlement rather than repetition of the three-week trial that ended in embarrassing name-calling.

Scott declared that "this fight has just begun. I am not quitting now, just because the jurors could not agree."

Chaplin's attorneys were pleased, but restrained.

"We are naturally disappointed, but are glad that the jury was for Chaplin," said Charles E. Millikan.

MORE MODERATE WEATHER EXPECTED OVER WEEKEND

More moderate temperatures were anticipated for the weekend as Winter relaxed slightly its grip on this area.

Friday's low mark in Circleville was 17. Weather Observer Roy Hawkes reported.

The federal weather bureau at Chicago said an area of warming temperatures, accompanied by clouds and light snow flurries was moving in from the West and should arrive in this area Saturday.

Main highways in this area were reported in good shape except for slippery spots, but sideroads were still dangerous.

Those who assisted in receiving were the daughter, Mrs. Vincent, and her husband and the granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Vincent. Robert who is the only grandson was unable to be there as he is with the armed forces and is stationed at Kingman, Arizona. He and his wife presented Mr. and Mrs. Minnick with a beautiful bouquet of yellow roses and fern.

No Japanese fighters interrupted the attacks, but anti-aircraft fire downed two of the bombers.

Twenty-five other vessels were sunk or damaged by MacArthur's bombers off Luzon Monday.

Liberators with an escort of Thunderbolts continued the reduction of Manila's Clark field air center Wednesday, destroying 20 enemy fighters in dispersal areas.

Neither fighters nor anti-aircraft fire opposed the attack.

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WAR TOLL
PICKAWAY COUNTY CASUALTIES IN
World War II
Killed in action 24
Killed or died in line of duty 10
Prisoners of war 26
Missing in action 11
Wounded 57
(These totals are unofficial, being based on reports compiled by the Herald on information received by next of kin from government sources.)

KILLED IN ACTION
Wilbur Adkins
Eugene Countryman
Milburn Devors, Jr.
Robert Dickey
Herschel V. Hinton
Lyle H. Miner
Earl Reichelderfer, Jr.
Mark Crawford
H. R. Kline
Raymond A. Ferguson
Lawrence Neal
Wm. J. Scharp
George E. Meyers
Vern W. Eby
Joseph C. Thomas
Cecil V. Atkins
Robert A. Bowsher
Robert Christensen
Shirley C. Johnson
Russell H. Smith
Richard M. Dowden, Jr.
Richard G. Henn
Robert E. Redman
Robert Keeler

KILLED OR DIED IN LINE OF DUTY
Richard A. Hedges
Glenn Cook
John (Jack) Goodchild, Jr.
Sam Fetherolf
George H. Herzer
Wade F. Fitt
Guy Ankrom
Paul Styers
Charles W. Hoover
John Ralph Wickline

PRISONERS OF WAR
Jack White
Orville W. Kirby
Robert L. Lester
Burnell Goodman
Russell Goodman
Ned Enoch
Russell Lovensheimer
Harold L. Clark
Lyman Jones, Jr.
Lester Noggle
J. W. (Billy) Persinger
David C. Betts
Robert C. Carter
William T. Drake
Hoy Timmons
Lawrence Wolford
Benjamin Johnson
Merle E. Jarrett
Joseph H. Kelly
Steve Sturgell
Winfred P. Bidwell
Charles Carmen, Jr.
George O'Day
Oscar H. Hall
John Whited
Donald W. Henry

MISSING IN ACTION
Junior Horner
Thomas W. Pearce
Ralph Morrison
Marion Hunt
Earl White
James H. Hause
Millard W. Good
Charles Rolfe
Paul Hollis
Kay Adams
Floyd Hamm

WOUNDED
Paul Neff
Ira Byers, Jr.
James C. Somers
Marvin Stout
Link Brown
Albert Neff
Francis Temple
Asa R. Tamm
Clarence Hobson, Jr.
Fred A. Smith
George Curtin
Kenneth Fertman
Malvin Thompson
John F. Stuckey
Woodrow Ecard
Charles Huffer
William H. Chisholm
Ted Corcoran
Shirley Brown
Ralph Carter
Robert Redman
Robert J. Stevenson
Lester L. Jeff
Harold F. Payne
Don Henry
James Nelson Kinser
Gilbert Downen, Jr.
Charles Allison
Ned Barnes
James E. Smith
James Brewer
Edward Tatman
Herman H. Miller
Geo. C. Fisher, Jr.
Herbert F. Griffey
Lawrence R. Quineel
Howard Baker
Robert L. Taylor
Earl E. Garner

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TEST FARM COSTS

OUTLAWING OF STRIKES URGED

(Continued from Page One) boards to give all 4-F's on their rolls the choice of taking one of the jobs or being inducted for non-combatant Army or Navy work.

The war and Navy departments objected, however, on grounds that physical standards could not be lowered and that both had as many limited service personnel as they could use.

The house agriculture committee has not yet taken action on Byrnes' suggestion for reconsideration of draft deferment standards for farm workers. Congressional farm leaders felt, however, that food production would suffer by any great inroads on the rural labor supply.

OHIO SALES TAX CERTAIN TO PASS \$65,000,000 MARK

COLUMBUS, Jan. 5—Ohio's 1944 sales tax collections were certain to exceed \$65,000,000 following the report of State Treasurer Don H. Ebright today that collections through Dec. 23 totalled \$64,936,515 as compared with \$61,373,244 at the comparable date of 1943.

Ebright said sales tax collections for the week ended Dec. 23 totalled \$1,909,542 as compared with \$1,616,507 for the comparable week of 1943. One more week's collections still must be reported before total income from the tax for 1944 can be tabulated.

A total of \$59,546,346 was collected from the sale of prepaid sales tax stamps, Ebright said, while assessments and prepayments yielded \$3,912,597, use taxes \$1,250,727, and consumers' direct pay taxes \$226,843.

TEST FARM COSTS

WARREN, O.—A fact-finding project to determine what can be saved in time, money and labor and what increases in production can be obtained through the use of electricity has been started by an Ohio farmer on his 160-acre farm. The project is being sponsored by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company which hopes to obtain a detailed cost and production picture of the use of electricity on a small farm.

Lawrence Lane
Gerald Hildenbrand
Floyd Abridge
Roy A. Holcomb
James Russell Skaggs
Frances H. Cook
William Tamm
Henry W. Sniff
Lloyd James Jr.
Roy Conrad
Ned Kraft
Glenon Sonnenrock
Carry E. Payne
Russell J. Monts
Kenneth Russell
John H. Shockey
Francis W. Kinser
John Kirkpatrick
John H. Hause
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'Miracle Baby'



CONVENTIONS MAY BE BANNED

(Continued from Page One) in carrying out the request. One official put it, "you can't recognize a man going to a convention because he doesn't wear a badge until he gets there."

Hotels in many war-crowded cities — including Portland, Ore., San Francisco, and Washington — have already agreed voluntarily not to accept conventions. An industry spokesman said that West Coast hotels, and those in some of the large eastern cities, were reporting 100 percent occupancy, but that many others around the country averaged only about 60 percent occupancy the year round.

GEORGE GILL DIES AT HOME NEAR STOUTSVILLE

George Gill, 73, died at 8:45 a.m. Friday at his home, three miles south of Stoutsburg.

Born near Leistville, he was the son of the late William and Martha Cushing Gill.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Gill, and a brother, William H. Gill, Los Angeles, Calif. The body is at the Defenbaugh funeral home where services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday. Rev. F. E. Dunn will officiate at the funeral.



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A FREE CHINA

THE Chinese nation had a great New Year's gift. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek promised the 400,000,000 people of his country that they should have a free, constitutional government soon, without waiting until the end of the present Japanese war. The constitution, which has been prepared and merely awaits an appropriate time, is to be promulgated this year.

Americans, with long experience in self-government, are inclined to smile tolerantly at this announcement. There have been such attempts before in recent times, and they have failed. But such failure has mostly come from the political weakness caused by the ruthless warfare waged against China and Japan.

It cannot be said that the Chinese people are incapable of self-government. In their long history of more than 2,000 years they have had many periods of centralized self-government. They have always been instinctively a democratic people, accustomed to handling their local affairs and often their regional and national affairs as well.

STATESMAN WHO FAILED

FOR an American to become king of England would indeed be startling. Almost as unusual, but taken calmly, was the rise of a Brazilian, Bernardino Machado, who died recently at 92, to the presidency of Brazil's mother-country, Portugal.

This might seem to argue remarkable abilities. But although Machado was foreign minister, ambassador to Brazil, prime minister and twice president, and in all posts had worth-while ideas, he was never very successful. As foreign minister, he offended Portugal's patron, England. His premiership did achieve the sending of Portuguese troops to the western front in the last war, to fight alongside the French and British; on the other hand, it lasted only a few weeks. He did not complete either term as president, but was ejected each time by a revolution.

Portugal, before the present dictatorship of Salazar, was a politician's paradise. Vote manipulators got themselves elected to parliament, where they logrolled and traded to put premiers in and out of office, regardless of the nation's welfare. In its first 15 years the Portuguese republic had eight or nine presidents, over 40 cabinets. Only an unusually strong man could have made headway in such a morsass. Machado was merely a man of good ideas, not strong enough to carry them out.

Seems as if the overhead and underground were both filling up again with foreign spies, and the new defense motto is "suspect everybody."

Those lusty hollers you hear all over are the new babies checking in. There's a regular epidemic of them.

Inside WASHINGTON

U. S. Manpower Situation
Entering Critical Phase

Draft Boards Must Turn
Toward Older Male Group

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Evidence piled up in Washington this week that the American manpower situation has again entered a critical phase as casualty lists reflect heavy fighting on all fronts.

The War Department reported that Western Front casualties, exclusive of the air forces, from D-day through Dec. 1 totaled 258,124. This figure accounted for more than half the Army casualties since Pearl Harbor which added up to 483,857 as of Nov. 28.

Near Half Million Close on the heels of the Selective Service announcement that the drafting of men between 27 and 38 would be resumed, the War Department stated it had become necessary to boost draft quotas from 60,000 to 80,000 per month.

For the past six months, the department explained, monthly quotas had been set at 60,000; because at the same time the Army was combatting its ranks for men fit for active combat duty who were assigned to other jobs and to organizations no longer needed.

By this procedure, for example, 100 anti-aircraft battalions were retained for infantry duty and other anti-aircraft men were retrained as individual infantry replacements. In addition, the air forces turned over 55,000 men to the ground forces, and 25,000 were transferred from the service forces, thus making up for the lowered quotas.

Now that it has scraped its own barrel, the Army has been forced to turn to the remaining civilian population for combat replacements.

DESPITE THE ARMED FORCES' demands for younger, physically fit soldiers and sailors, it looks as if more men from 26 through 37 will find themselves in uniform along about next February.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Germans may have one more good punch left in their Belgium bulge. They have been trying to organize a counter-attack.

Heaviest concentrations of their troops the last few days have been observed on the northern side of the salient. They had two full armies in their spearhead and a third on the two shoulders at the entrance to it. Not even they know yet how much power is left.

If they cannot muster strength to try another breakthrough, they probably will retire into Germany, announcing they upset our offensive plans and have thus won a victory. At only one point have they indicated any intention so far of trying permanently to hold the ground they gained.

South of Bastogne they started digging trenches. On the quiet Dutch front far to the North they have exploded a few violent local attacks, which hint they may try the Russian trick of starting something new on a different front to cover their defeat on this one.

Future operations on their side and ours, however, will depend on what the terrific losses of this great struggle will permit, both sides put in just about everything they had from every other section of the line.

The situation demands a counter-attack by us, say on the Aachen front to move on to Berlin, but we may not have the power left there.

Our game certainly will be to destroy every possible German and every possible weapon in that salient now, and the size of our victory will be measured by the extent of the damage we do from now on. In fact, the duration of the war depends on this factor.

So far it has been one of the most heroic stands of all American arms in history. The tide turned on Christmas Day. Then the Germans reached the farthest point of advance, to Celles, within four miles of the Meuse in the north and to St. Hubert on their less advanced way to Sedan.

Then their tanks started running short of gas and their air coverage had diminished. Two days earlier the covering rain had cleared and our great air armadas of 2,500 and 3,000 planes got in great work of destruction. Indeed, five of the eight days thereafter were clear.

What greatly helped (or caused) this shortage of German gas was the valiant stand of our 101st Airborne Division at Bastogne, a point covering six highways and a railway. The division was not paraded in, but was marched to the breach and fought as infantry.

Glorious also was the stand of our Seventh Armored Division at St. Vith, which held like a rock as the German divisions streamed past.

The names of these divisions will live forever. Their stand was vital because they delayed the advancing of gasoline to the German tanks at the westward moving front.

The Germans no doubt intended to strike at Liege, which is the focal point of our supplies behind the Aachen front. They may have told their soldiers they were going to Paris, but their primary objective was to cause our withdrawal from the Aachen front by capturing its supply line.

They were forced southward of their objective by the magnificent defense of our original line on the northern shoulder of the bulge, near Monschau. This was the work of our First Infantry Division, which (Continued on Page Eight)

The need for more manpower by the military services was, of course, responsible for the new, tighter draft policy. And there is nowhere else to go except to the older group, since deferments were trimmed last summer on the 18-26 class.

Moreover, draft boards are going to be tough on men in the 26-37 category who obtained occupational deferments and then slipped off to peace-time jobs.

CONGRESS WILL NOT FACE the prospect of new tax legislation in the New Year. It will be the first time since the defense program got under way in 1940 that a major tax bill has not confronted that body.

The enactment last year of the Tax Simplification Bill ended war-time tax legislation. At least that was the intention of Congressional tax-bill writers. A major war catastrophe would be about the only thing capable of starting a movement to hike general tax rates further.

A BATTLE OVER POST-WAR COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING will swing into action soon after the new Congress convenes Jan. 5. The House military affairs committee already has arranged to hold hearings on the matter next month. The Senate military affairs committee plans similar hearings.

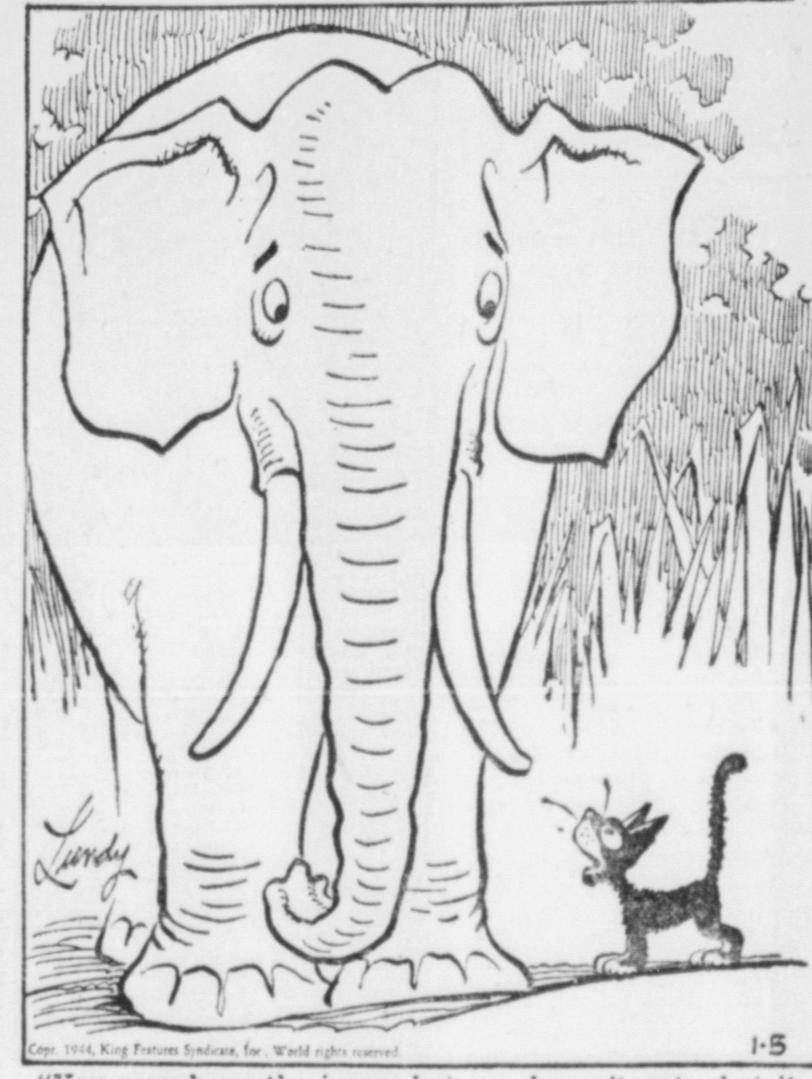
The controversy—which has strong support, also is bitterly opposed—is expected to rage into the spring, when major provisions of the selective service act expire May 15. Discussion of compulsory training is expected to tie-in with the argument over extension of these provisions.

A RECENT B-29 COMMUNIQUE said Superfortresses had attacked Iwo Jima, Jap base in the Bonin Islands group. Six hours later a Navy communique said fleet forces, in cooperation with the B-29s, had raided Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands.

Washington newsmen asked the two services to check and went scurrying to war maps themselves.

Fact is, Iwo Jima is in the Volcanos; but the two groups are sometimes referred to as the "Volcano-Bonin Islands" and some maps list them as either the Volcanos or the Bonins.

LAFF-A-DAY



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"You may have the ivory, but you haven't got what it takes to make violin strings!"

DIET AND HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

MODERN surgery came to maturity just 80 years ago, in the spring of 1865 in the ancient and very Scotch city of Glasgow, when the young and newly appointed

Dr. Cledenning will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

Professor Dr. Joseph Lister, found that he could stop purification, or surgical gangrene, by the application of carbolic acid to surgical wounds.

To memorialize the anniversary there has been published a biography of Joseph Lister, Father of Modern Surgery, by Rhoda Truax (Published by Bobbs-Merrill Co.). It is the first popular full length biography of Lister designed to be understood and read by the layman. The story it tells must surely be of vital interest to every modern man and woman.

Experience With Garbage

Joseph Lister happened to stumble on Pasteur's description of minute organisms which caused putrefaction. But it was really the experience of the city of Carlisle in its destroying of its sewage and garbage by the use of carbolic acid that influenced him most. In the cold and icy winter of 1865 in Glasgow when there were many accidents he tried the application of it to compound fractures and managed to save limbs that would otherwise have been lost. Soon the knowledge was wide wide and modern surgery was started on its brilliant path. Modern surgeons have improved Lister's technique, but his fundamental ideas still prevail.

The story is a dramatic one well and accurately told by Miss Truax. No person who in any way claims to understand the modern world can afford to be ignorant of it.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

J. K.—You mentioned nasal douche and chest compress for colds. Please explain just what they are.

Answer: You can get a nasal douche apparatus at any drug store. Use hot salt water in it. The druggist will explain how it works. A chest compress is a towel wrung out of lukewarm water laid on the chest and covered with a layer of blanket.

Hints on Etiquette

If a divorced woman resumes

then not a matter of choice—it was utterly forbidden.

When a patient came in with a crushed leg from an accident, when in the just finished American Civil War a man was wounded by a bullet, the surgeon operated and took a chance, but he did it in full knowledge that it might end fatally from infection, the cause of which he did not know, the control of which completely baffled him.

We know now, of course, that it was due to the entrance in the wound of germs, which are everywhere in the air, on the instruments he uses, on the ligatures, dressings, hands of operator and assistants. These can be destroyed by boiling the instruments, sterilizing the dressings, and cleansing the hands and the patient's skin, but not of our surgeons of 1865 were entirely unaware.

Control of Infection

It is difficult for a modern to realize the condition in early 1865 before Lister's discovery. Surgeons had learned to control hemorrhage and they could put patients to sleep for a surgical procedure. Ether, nitrous oxide and chloroform had all been introduced. But whenever the surgeon's knife touched a part of the body, infection occurred—suppuration, the formation of pus and finally gangrene—hospital gangrene, it was called.

No surgeon in those days dared open an abdomen, a chest, a brain cavity, dared operate on disease at all—only accidents and wounds. All the hundreds of helpful operations that have been done every morning this week in the hundreds of hospitals in our country were forbidden him. The help that any of my readers may be contemplating from a surgical operation was

too good to be true.

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STARS SAY—

For Friday, January 5

CONCERTED efforts in the right direction continue to offer further significant opportunities for promoting the position, bolstering credit and economic prospects, together with enhanced social, domestic and affectional standing. It should be a propitious time for gathering all the skills, talents and resources toward this end, with fresh starts gaining strong impetus and assuring fruitfulness of ambitious objectives. Initiative, sagacity and swift grasp of circumstances combine to bring comfort, gratification and personal prestige and popularity.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may be offered a chance to forge ahead on fresh and productive lines on which there is great promise of ultimate success and progress, as reward for shrewd, sensible and concentrated efforts, well thought out and formulated plans. Energy and initiative may be highly stimulated to attract support from influential financial sources. The personality may be also graciously recognized as a factor in social, domestic and romantic accomplishments, with probable festivities in celebration of happy events. Courtship and marriage are indicated.

A child born on this day may be blessed with many talents and skills, equipping it for position, influence, and standing in a happy and prosperous life.

The custom of veiling Moslem women goes back to pre-Islamic days, when bands of Bedouins roamed the cities and towns.

Mrs. John E. Stevenson, of Jackson township.

L. H. Weldon returned to his home in Bloomington, Ill., after visiting the Misses Nell and Adelaine Weldon and C. A. Weldon, of Circleville.

ROMANTIC MASQUERADE

by MARIE BLIZARD
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CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR

"I didn't leave him because I couldn't come back and face my friends with the truth. I was ashamed to let them see what Daphne Willoughby had come to. When Carlo died, I borrowed money to come home, not knowing if I'd ever be able to return it. Not home to North Winridge. I couldn't face that. Home to America."

"I know," he mused. "I got a job with Corinne. It wasn't a 'brilliant career,' although I let people think it was. I lived in a cheap room, saving a little money. For the rest of my life I asked for nothing more than to forget the other years. I ask only never to have to share my life again. Try to understand, Steve."

He nodded. "Then the money came. My cousin left it to me. All I now wanted was mine, at last. So I came home, really home. Here I thought I could be free . . . that's all."

The doctor's knowing eyes saw that Daphne's story was not fully told; she was holding back something . . . something perhaps of much personal moment.

"You're too intelligent not to know that you can't shut out human relationships because you're afraid of them, Daphne. Nor can you cure yourself of fear by running away from it."

"But I'm not!" she cried.

"You are," he said crisply. "You're refusing the natural impulses that are tearing you apart right this minute. I accuse you of wanting to take this orphan as your own son and denying yourself the right on false premises."

"I haven't the right," she said simply.

"Every woman's right."

"I've forfeited it."

"You couldn't."

"I murdered my own child."

The words were whispered.

Steve caught her two hands in his and held them, forcing her to meet his eyes.

"I killed him as surely as if I'd snuffed out his breath. I did worse," she cried hoarsely. "I tried to make Carlo kill me. I know I have to pay for it. I am paying. I want little Juan. Steve, I want him! My heart hurts . . . hurts . . . but I can't adopt him."

Steve made his voice cuttingly cold and professional: "Stop dramatizing yourself. You said we're a tale-weaver, a romanticist. You'll let this thing assume proportions all out of keeping. Now I want the facts."

Daphne relaxed a little. "That awful night—we were living in a pension in Paris—we had one of our many quarrels. I felt I couldn't go on. The baby was expected in two months. We hadn't had a sou to our names. Ne

— Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women :—

Business Women's Club Holds New Year Party

First 1945 Meet Draws 25 To Masonic Temple

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club were entertained Thursday at a delightful New Year's party in the club rooms, Masonic temple, 25 gathering for the first social event of the club for 1945. Miss Peggy Parks, Miss Audrey Turner and Miss Dorothy Gozdowski were received as new members of the club.

Interesting contests entertained the members during the informal social evening. Refreshments were served from a tea table centered with an arrangement of evergreen and snow balls, and lighted with tall red candles. Mrs. Olan Bostwick, club president, presided at the table.

The guests were received by Mrs. C. G. Campbell, who took the part of Father Time, and Miss Rose Good, who appeared as Lady New Year.

The clever party was planned by Miss Wilmina Phebus, chairman of the hospitality committee comprised of Mrs. Joe Work, Miss Mildred Upton and Miss Clarissa Talbut.

The club will have its regular meeting Thursday, January 11, in the club room. Mrs. George Green will arrange a musical program for the evening.

Crawford-Weaver Marriage

Miss Ardy Ruth Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl I. Weaver, of 471 Half avenue, and Jack Crawford, Jr., FC 3/c, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, 125 Walnut street, were married Christmas Day at San Diego's Wedding Bell Chapel, San Diego, Calif.

Miss Miriam Weaver, a sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Irwin McKenney, USN, was best man for Mr. Crawford.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a frock of pastel blue, accented by navy accessories. A corsage of yellow roses complemented her outfit.

Both Mr. Crawford and his bride attended Circleville high school, graduating in the class of 1942.

The new Mrs. Crawford will reside in San Diego with her husband until he has completed his advanced training course at the Naval Repair Base, located in that vicinity.

Methodist W. S. C. S.

The Women's Society of Christian Service held its first meeting of the new year Thursday in the parlor of the Methodist church with Mrs. Dwight Woodworth, of Ashville, district president, as guest speaker.

Mrs. Woodworth told interesting facts concerning the women's societies in India; discussed books to be used in the societies of the district during 1945; told facts concerning the projects of the Friendly Center in Toledo, and discussed the Crusade For Christ, showing how far reaching is the influence of this mission work.

Mrs. G. H. Adkins, W. S. C. S. president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. John Gehres was in charge of the worship period and the program.

"There's a New Day Dawning" was the title of the lovely duet by Mrs. Lloyd Sprouse and Mrs. Harold Defenbaugh. Mrs. Defenbaugh sang "Come Unto Me" as the closing solo with Mrs. Sprouse as her piano accompanist.

Reports by the various committee chairmen were received by Mrs. Adkins.

Von Bora Society

Von Bora society of Trinity Lutheran church will have its first meeting of the year Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the parish house.

Circle 1

Circle 1 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Alfred Lee and Miss Reba Lee, Northridge road, for the first meeting of the new year. Mrs. Cyrus Abernethy will be assisting hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peck, of Grand Junction, Colo., are passing a three-week visit with Mr. Peck's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Peck, of Wayne township, and his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Alice Peck and Mrs. Fern Clellan Chillicothe.

Mrs. Ovid Clark and daughter, Patty, of Five Points, spent a day

Star to Wed Marine



FILM STAR Joyce Reynolds will marry Lt. Robert Lewis at the Westwood Community Church in Hollywood on January 11. The groom is a Marine fighter pilot and is in Hollywood on leave. After a brief honeymoon he will return overseas. Both Joyce and her fiance are from Houston, Tex. (International)

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY
THE MONDAY CLUB, THE club room, Memorial hall, Monday at 7:30 p.m.

MRS. MARION'S SUNDAY school class, home Mrs. Herschel Hill, Northridge road, Monday at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
CHILD CONSERVATION league, home Mrs. Tom Renick, East Main street, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS' CLASS, home Mrs. Frank Hawkes, 343 East Franklin street, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
LUTHERAN LADIES' SOCIETY, parish house, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

UNION GUILD, HOME MRS. Marvin Routh, Jackson township, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark and family of Cedar Hill. Ovid Clark, who is serving in the U. S. Navy, is now stationed in England. Miss Kathleen Clark, Five Points, has returned home after spending a few days with Miss Joan May, of Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bernard and two sons, Billy and David, who had been visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Bernard's mother, Mrs. Florence Steele, South Scioto street, returned Friday to their home in Erie, Pa.

Lieutenant and Mrs. George Elsas and their son, George, arrived in Circleville Thursday from Jacksonville, Fla., for a visit with Mrs. Elsas' sisters, Miss Mary Snyder and Miss Eleanor Snyder, of 136 Pinckney street, and her mother, Mrs. I. F. Snyder, who is a patient in Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus. Lieut. Elsas is stationed at the Jacksonville Naval Base and has a 10-day leave.

Miss Virginia Richey, of Fayetteville, near Cincinnati, is visiting for a few days in Circleville with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyle, of West Mound street.

Miss Rebecca Wadsworth, of New York City, who has been a frequent guest of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Goeller, Beverly road, has returned to her home after spending 10 days in Lancaster with Mrs. Lielah Wadsworth and daughter, Mrs. George Eggert.

Miss Evelyn Probasco, of Circleville, has returned home after spending the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Itol Probasco, of Lancaster, and sister, Mrs. C. W. Stoltz, of Newark.

Mrs. Bryce Young and daughter,

The Childhood of Jesus

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Jan. 7 is Matthew 1:2, the memory verse being Gen. 28:15, "Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee whithersoever thou goest.")

WE START the New Year with the beginning of Christ's life on earth, a very fitting beginning to a new year which we hope will bring us at least partial, and we trust a whole, peace.

The lesson begins by quoting the genealogy of Jesus, 41 generations according to our commentator. Then we are told of the birth of Jesus, Joseph being warned by the angel of God that a Son was soon to be born to Mary, and that His name should be called Jesus, "for He shall save His people from their sins."

The next verses read: "Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 'Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.'

Wise Men Seek Babe

Then Matthew tells us of the birth of Jesus and how the Wise Men came to Jerusalem, led by the star in the east, desiring to worship the Holy Child.

"Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him," they asked every one.

Now Herod was a cruel and jealous king, and when he heard that someone was looking for another king of the Jews, he gathered the chief priests and the scribes together and asked them where this Christ was to be born. They told him that, according to ancient prophecy, He would be born in Bethlehem.

But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judaea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go hither. . . And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

So, in this little town, off the main road, in Galilee, under another son of Herod, Antipas, who was also cruel and unscrupulous, but more indifferent, they settled and Jesus grew to manhood.

They Find the Child

The wise men left Herod, followed the star and found the Child, whom they worshipped and presented with gifts, as we know from our recent Christmas lesson. They did not go back to Jerusalem.

CHURCH NOTICES

Williamsport Methodist
Rev. R. S. Meyer, pastor
Church school, 9:30 a.m.; G. F. Hunsicker, superintendent; worship service, 10:30 a.m.

Williamsport Christian
Rev. W. E. Ewing, pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m.; James Leslie, superintendent; services Sunday evening.

Williamsport Pilgrim
Rev. Herbert Taylor, pastor
Sunday school at 10 a.m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Adelphi Methodist Parish
Rev. I. C. Wright, pastor
Rev. Dwight Woodworth, pastor
Ashville: Church school, 9:30 a.m.; Stanley Beckett, superintendent; extended service (for children) 10:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.; Question Mark club, 7 p.m.

Hedges Chapel: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; church school, 10:30 a.m.; Martin Cromley, superintendent.

Ashville Methodist Charge
Rev. E. Palmer, pastor
Tartan: Morning worship service, 9:30 a.m., with sermon by the pastor; church school, 10:15 a.m.

Laurelville: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., Thomas Hockman, superintendent; worship service 7 p.m.

Stoutsville Evangelical
Rev. C. M. Moorhead, pastor
St. John: Junior church, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, following Evangelistic services, 7:30 p.m.

These services will continue each night, except Saturdays, until Sunday, January 21.

St. Jacob's Lutheran, Tarlton: Sunday school, 9:30; worship service, 10:30.

Atlanta Methodist
Rev. C. Stump, pastor
9:45 a.m., unified service; 6:30 p.m. Epworth league.

South Bloomfield Methodist
Rev. Oscar A. King, pastor
South Bloomfield: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.; Pickaway township, were Thursday visitors in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bennett, Walnut township, were Circleville business visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Nostine Rector, Walnut township, was a Thursday guest of Circleville relatives.

Miss Gift Macklin, Salt Creek township, was a Circleville shopping visitor Thursday.

Pleasant View: Preaching at

"The Squirrels" was the name of

the home of Rev. E. P. Rose,

novelist-preacher, whose books were

popular in the 1800's. "The Squirrels" is located a little below West Point, N. Y.

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lem, however, but went home another way, for God had warned them that Herod meant no good to the newly born Child. We do not know from whence these wise men came nor where they returned, although there are legends concerning them.

When the wise men had gone, an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him that the Babe's life was in danger from Herod, and that he should take the Child and His mother and flee to Egypt. This country had sheltered many Jews, and about one-fifth of the population of Egypt were Jews, so Joseph and his family could safely rest with them until such time when it was safe to return to Palestine.

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6-ROOM HOUSE, garage, and 1½ acres of ground in Derby. Good water and electric. Good shape. Willis Lockard, Rear 411 E. Union St., Circleville.

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Phone 63

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Look this list over if you are interested in good farms. Priced to sell. 1100 A.; 900 A.; 720 A.; 600 A.; 500 A.; 245 A.; 234 A.; 255 A.; 230 A.; 209 A.; 220 A.; 182 A.; 155 A.; 165 A.; 134 A.; 100 A.; 92 A.; 33 A.; 9 A.; Several hundred farms in adjoining counties.

W. D. HEISKELL
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Real Estate for Rent

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING apartments. Phone 1265.

Wanted to Rent

3 OR 4 ROOM HOUSE with garden and place for chickens. Write box 721 c/o Herald.

WANTED by January 10, board and room for refined elderly lady, also room for gentleman with limited house privileges, centrally located. Write box 720 c/o Herald.

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APPLIANCE SERVICE, radios, irons, toasters, washers and all small appliances. Pettit's.

WE SERVICE all makes of irons and sweepers. Ballou's Radio Service. Phone 210.

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A Detailed Reference to Business Facilities of Circleville

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

PETTIT'S
130 S. Court St. Phone 214

AUCTIONEERS

CHESTER B. ALSPACH
Canal Winchester, O. Ph. 7-7368

WALTER BUMGARNER
R. F. D. 2 Phone 1981

CHRIS DAWSON
337 E. Ohio St. Phone 600

BOYD HORN
225 Walnut Street Phone 1073

MOVING

CIRCLEVILLE TRANSFER CO.
223 S. Scioto Street Phone 1227

RETAIL LUMBER DEALERS

CIRCLEVILLE LUMBER CO.
150 Edison Avenue Phone 269

DAIRY PRODUCTS DEALERS

PICKAWAY DAIRY ASSN.
Pickaway Butter Phone 28

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

W. C. MORRIS
Phone 234.
Basement 219 S. Court St.

VETERINARIANS

L. K. C. W. CROMLEY
Pet Hospital—Boarding.
Ambulance. Phone 4, Ashville.

DR. FLOYD P. DUNLAP
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WANTED—Married man to work on farm, house with electricity. John Hite, Rt. 1, Ashville. Phone 5940.

WANTED—Middle aged lady to care for two small children. Home and small salary. Call in person at Sons Grill between 4:30 and 12 p. m.

WANTED—Help to do general work and dish washing in kitchen at Franklin Inn.

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JUICY ripe oranges, \$4.20 bu. Grapefruit, \$3.70, Mixed \$4.00. Express paid. Shenk Citrus Groves, Route 3, Sarasota, Fla.

PRIMULAS, Cyclamen and Begonias. Walnut St. Greenhouse.

BLACK CLOTH COAT, fur trimmed, size 16. Good condition. Priced reasonable. Phone 652.

COAL—Hawk's best lump, \$6.75 delivered promptly, 6 or 7 ton lots. Clifford Hawk, Carbon Hill, Ohio. Phone 1139-J-4.

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FORD V-8 cylinder heads, all models. Ford V-8 37-40 manifold heaters. Circleville Iron & Metal Co. Phone 3.

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ENAMEL AND GLASS roasters; electric hot plate, one and two holes; white porcelain bottle sterilizer; white enamel double boiler; tea kettle, pails and dishpans. Harpster & Yost Hardware.

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Tuesday, January 9, 1945

Wednesday, January 10, 1945

From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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No charge for publication of sales under this heading where regular advertising has been ordered in The Herald. Set your date early and get the benefit of this extra publication.

TUESDAY, Jan. 9
On CCO Highway, one-half mile northeast of McLean, beginning at 12 o'clock. R. S. Myers, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, Jan. 12
At farm residence, located three miles north of Jeffersonville, seven miles southwest of Sedalia on SR 729, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Roy B. Fultz, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, Jan. 16
At farm residence on the Arthur Beard farm, located one-half mile north of Groveport, eight miles west of Canal Winchester, one and one-half miles east of Munks Corner on R. 23, beginning at 1 p. m. Chas. B. Hinton, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, Jan. 19
At farm residence on the Arthur Beard farm, located one-half mile north of Groveport, eight miles west of Canal Winchester, one and one-half miles east of Munks Corner on R. 23, beginning at 1 p. m. Chas. B. Hinton, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, Jan. 23
At farm residence on the Arthur Beard farm, located one-half mile north of Groveport, eight miles west of Canal Winchester, one and one-half miles east of Munks Corner on R. 23, beginning at 1 p. m. Chas. B. Hinton, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, Jan. 26
At farm residence on the Arthur Beard farm, located one-half mile north of Groveport, eight miles west of Canal Winchester, one and one-half miles east of Munks Corner on R. 23, beginning at 1 p. m. Chas. B. Hinton, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, Jan. 30
At farm residence on the Arthur Beard farm, located one-half mile north of Groveport, eight miles west of Canal Winchester, one and one-half miles east of Munks Corner on R. 23, beginning at 1 p. m. Chas. B. Hinton, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, Jan. 31
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TUESDAY, Feb. 4
At farm residence on the Arthur Beard farm, located one-half mile north of Groveport, eight miles west of Canal Winchester, one and one-half miles east of Munks Corner on R. 23, beginning at 1 p. m. Chas. B. Hinton, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, Feb. 7
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FRIDAY, Feb. 21
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TUESDAY, Apr. 8
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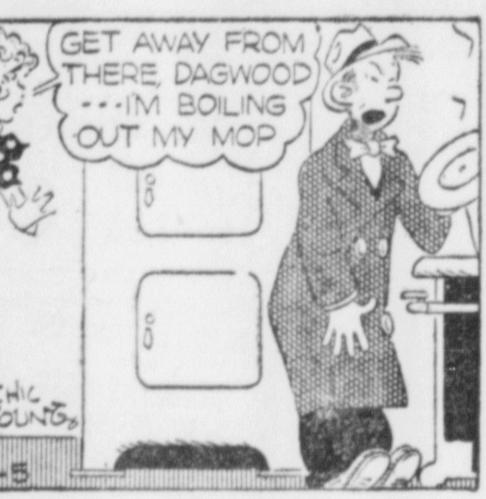
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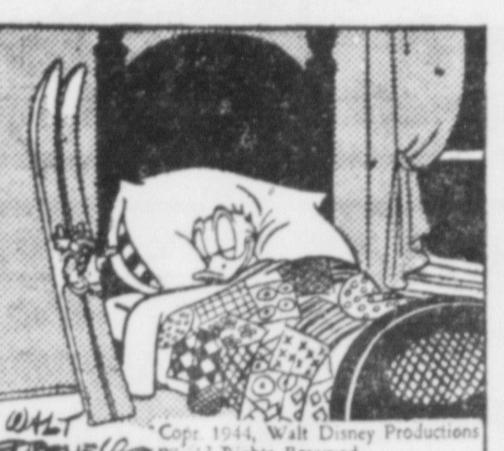
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On The Air

12:30 and Home. WOSU News. WBNS and WLW

SATURDAY

12:00 Grand Central. WBNS: Man on Farm. WLW: Jamboree.

12:30 News. WBNS and WLW

1:00 Melodies. WOSU: How's Patient. WBNS

4:30 Dance Orchestra. WBNS

5:00 Roundup. WHKC

5:30 Football Scores. WBNS: Calvary Hour. WHKC

6:00 News. WBNS: Melodies

6:30 America In Air. WBNS: Ellery Queen. WLW

7:00 Kenny Baker. WBNS: Rudy Vallee. WLW

7:30 Inner Sanctum. WBNS: Bob Hope. WLW

8:00 Hit Parade. WBNS: Barn Dance. WLW

8:30 Top This. WLW: Frank Sinatra. WLW

9:00 Autographs. WLW: Wood and Kelly. WLW

9:30 Grand Old Opry. WLW: Man Called X. WLW

10:30 Life Beautiful. WLW: Farm

10:00 It Happened There. WLW: Dance Parade. WCOL

10:30 News. WBNS: Jamboree.

11:00 Glen Gray. WBNS: News. WLW

11:30 Dance Music. WBNS and WLW

for presentation on the December 30 show, but was postponed a week.

CARMEN VISITS CHARLIE

Carmen Miranda, better known as "The Brazilian Bombshell," will renew her efforts to gain the affections of Charlie McCarthy on the Edgar Bergen-Charlie McCarthy show Sunday. Don Ameche will be on hand to emcee the program.

RADIO NEWS NOTES

Vital oil supply pipes which handle as much as one and a half million gallons of gasoline a day were built in war-torn Normandy under the most difficult conditions. Lt. Col. Arthur Duncan Small, U. S. Army engineer, who did the job, will tell how when he appears as a guest on "We, the People" Sunday. Also on the program will be the "Swing Shifters" an orchestra composed of business men of Boston who play in various service clubs.

An old-fashioned open sleigh served as the conveyance for "America's Town Meeting" speakers, when they broadcast Thursday from His Majesty's Theatre in Montreal. Dorothy Thompson, Major Erwin Lessner, M. J. Coldwell and Wilson Woods rode to the hall in a sleigh, blanketed with a buffalo robe against the sub-zero temperature.

Hedda Hopper's recent radio tribute to Bing Crosby was so well liked by listeners that her sponsor is printing several hundred copies of the "Hat's Off" tribute for dialers who have asked for them. Two hundred and twenty seven requests have already reached Hedda, with others arriving by each mail.

Station," Saturday, January 13. Miss Hull, who created the role of the engagingly batty spinster in "Arsenic and Old Lace," is now winning high critical acclaim for her work in "Harvey."

The Bob Burns program, heard Thursday nights, gets a renewal from the sponsor this week.

Kate Smith is "The Woman of the Year in Radio" so named in the list of girls who made the news this year by the Associated Press.

The title came as a result of her efforts in selling war bonds during 1944.

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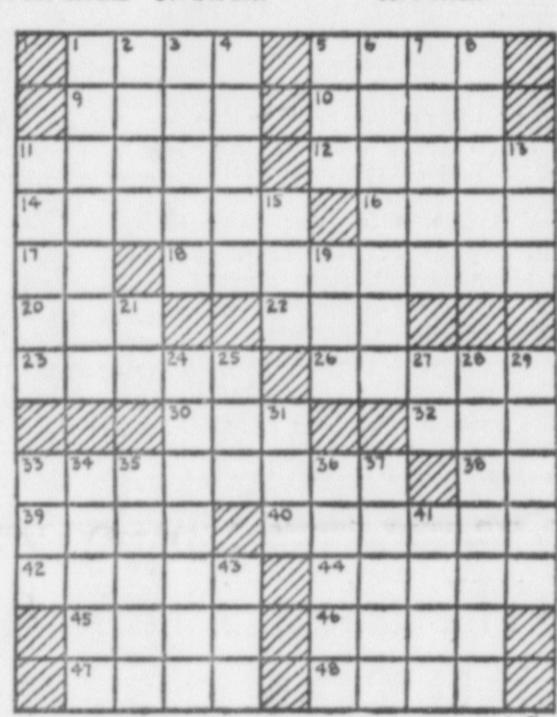
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Thrash
5. Beards of rye
6. State of atmosphere
9. Space
10. Chair
11. Ire
12. Walked restlessly
13. Covered with trees
16. Woody perennial
17. Boy's nickname
18. A blacksmith's shop
20. Relative
22. Jumbled type
23. Foe
26. Supports
30. Boy's name
32. Outfit
33. Surgical knives
38. Tellurium (sym.)
39. Jewish month
40. Australian marsupial
42. Removed, as the center
44. Broths
45. Hindu garment
46. Spirit lamp
47. Otherwise
48. Dispatched DOWN
1. A wool fat
2. Jason's ship
3. Ovules
4. Seraglio
5. Viper
6. All correct (abbr.)
7. Mother-of-pearl
8. Guide
11. Arouse from sleep
12. Ruler of Tunis
15. Slope
19. Top
21. Neon (sym.)
24. Pale moths
25. Bark
27. Move with light, quick steps
28. Printer's term (pl.)
31. Recent
33. Dry, as wine
34. Shut
35. Per to the ear
36. Fails to gain
37. Struck

Yesterday's Answer

41. Kind of roll (var.)
42. Perish



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An old-fashioned open sleigh served as the conveyance for "America's Town Meeting" speakers,

when they broadcast Thursday from His Majesty's Theatre in Montreal. Dorothy Thompson, Major Erwin Lessner, M. J. Coldwell and Wilson Woods rode to the hall in a sleigh, blanketed with a buffalo robe against the sub-zero temperature.

Hedda Hopper's recent radio tribute to Bing Crosby was so well liked by listeners that her sponsor is printing several hundred copies of the "Hat's Off" tribute for dialers who have asked for them. Two hundred and twenty seven requests have already reached Hedda, with others arriving by each mail.

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SATURDAY P. M.

12:00 The Farm Hour

12:45 Staff Orchestra

1:15 Pat McGuire

1:30 RUSS CANTER, NEWS

1:45 Early Worm

2:00 NEWS OF THE WORLD

2:15 Early Worm

2:30 Assignment Home

3:00 Philadelphia Orchestra

3:15 Report from Overseas

3:30 Assignment Home

4:00 Philadelphia Orchestra

4:30 Stars Over Hollywood

5:00 Grand Central Station

12:30 RUSS CANTER, NEWS

12:45 Round Robin Review

1:0

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Six Die As Result Of
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On Highways

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In the past year the police department investigated 76 accidents. Only one person was fatally injured in the city. The one fatality occurred when a train and car collided in April. Injuries, ranging from scratches to serious injuries, were suffered by 29 other persons.

Six people died as the result of accidents on highways in the county and 25 others were injured in the 46 accidents investigated by the sheriff's department. Several other accidents were investigated by the State Highway Patrol and do not appear on the sheriff's records.

Two months during the year were free of accidents in which persons were injured in the city. In January, 1944, the police department investigated five property damage accidents. In June six accidents were reported but no one was hurt. Peak month for injuries was May when five persons were hurt. Six accidents were probed during the period. Fewest accidents were reported in October, when three were investigated.

Monthly Record

The city month-by-month record shows: January, five accidents, none injured; February, five accidents, one injured; March, four accidents, three injuries; April, five accidents, one fatal, four others injured; May, six accidents, five injured; June, six accidents, none injured; July, eight accidents, two injured; August, seven accidents, two hurt; September, 12 accidents, three injured; October, three accidents, three hurt; November, seven accidents, four injured; December, six accidents, two injured.

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NEWS Behind the NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

(Continued from Page Four)
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General Patton did all that has been said and more. On the third day after the German breakthrough he was called in and ordered to make the attack from the south. Before that night fell he had some troops on the road northward from his front.

His Eighth division performed a feat as remarkable as any of Stonewall Jackson's foot cavalry. It was ready to go into the fighting line south of Saarbrücken when orders came to go northward and it went 150 miles swiftly to get into action.

Patton got his orders the 19th; by the 26th his drive had relieved Bastogne, broken the German pressure and saved Luxembourg. His citations no doubt will say he moved "promptly," which word reflects only half the brilliant swiftness of his inspired men.

Meanwhile (26th also) the First Army bit off the extreme tip of the German drive at Celles, cut off and eliminated the Germans there, then badly mauled two panzer divisions. All that the Germans were able to show thereafter was a counterattack on Bastogne.

But as I have said the struggle left both sides so greatly weakened (casualties have not been given out) that the final turn of the battle, the decisiveness of our victory and the future trend of the war hinge on what strength now can be mustered from a costly melee.

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FARMERS MUST FILE INCOME TAX ESTIMATE

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H. R. Rosemeier and J. H. Sels, Columbus, representatives of the internal revenue department, will be at the Circleville post office Friday and Saturday from 8 to 5 p.m. to help all farmers who wish to save bookkeeping by filing their return instead of the estimate.

Other residents of the city and county who desire help with their income tax returns also may contact them at the post office.

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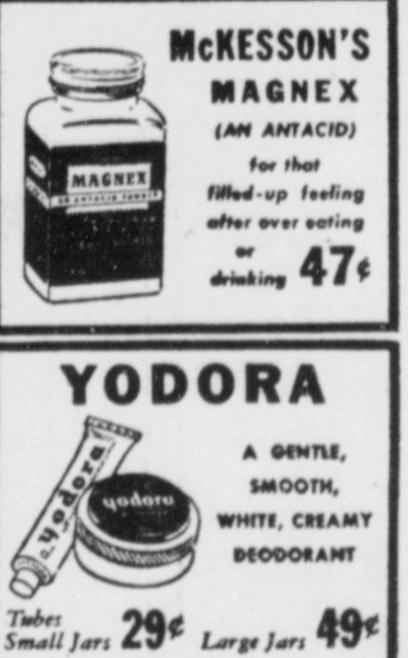
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